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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on September 19, 2005, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on December 19, 2005. On December 19, 2005, Applicant mailed a timely Notice of Appeal which was received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 2005. Thus the time period for filing this Brief ends on February 23, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to file the Brief. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until March 23, 2006.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee (fee code 1251) for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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